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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FOOD AND POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEES

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1. IN SOUTH AFRICA, AS IN AMNY OTHER COUNTRIES WITH ACTIVE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATIONS, MOST FPA LEADERS AND PERSONS PROVIDING FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES ARE NARROWLY ORIENTED TOWARD THE MEDICAL OR SOCIAL WELFARE ASPECTS OF FAMILY PLANNING ACTIVITIES. THEY ARE NOTORIOUSLY IGNORANT OF THE TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FOOD AND POPULATION.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, SA HAS TWO WELL-KNOWN ACADEMICIANS WHO ARE WELL EQUIPPED, BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND BY THEIR PERSONALITIES, TO PLAY USEFUL ROLE IN CHANNELLING SA EFFORTS IN THESE FIELDS INTO POSITIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE CHANNELS. THEY ARE (A) PROFESSOR S.P. CILLIERS, HEAD OF SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT STELLENBOSCH WHO PLAYED PIONEER ROLE IN GETTING SA FAMILY

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PLANNING LAUNCHED AND WHOSE CONTINUED INTEREST AND ACADEMIC

QUALIFICATIONS WOULD MAKE HIM A MOST USEFUL PERSON IN DIRECTING EFFORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE; (B) PROFESSOR J.L. SADIE OF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AT STELLENBOSCH WHO IS, IN ADDITION TO BEING RECOGNIZED ECONOMIST, PROBABLY SA'S MOST OUTSTANDING DEMOGRAPHER. (UNDERSTAND HE ALSO SERVED AS UN ADVISOR TO CHILE IN POPULATION FIELD SOME YEARS AGO.)

3. WE WOULD THEREFOR ADVISE DRAPER TO DIRECT HIS EFFORTS IN SA TO THESE TWO MEN, IN ADDITION TO ANY CONTACTS WITH IPPF AFFILIATES HE MAY BE CONTEMPLATING. (CILLIERS IS RECIPIENT OF IV GRANT WHICH WILL BRING HIM TO US IN LATE AUGUST.)

4. OTHER PERSONS WHOM DRAPER MAY WISH TO CONTACT ARE:
PROFESSOR PIEK, RAND AFRIKAANS UNIVERSITY, P.O. BOX 524, JOHANNESBURG; DR. BERYL UNTERHALTER, WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY, JANS SMUTS AVENUE, JOHANNESBURG; DR. ELLEN HELLMAN, 14 1ST AVENUE, LOWER HOUGHTON, JOHANNESBURG; DR. ELLEN HAMMER, 14 ST. DAVID'S ROAD, JOHANNESBURG; PETER FORMBY, ANGLO AMERICAN COPORATION, P.O. BOX 61587, JOHANNESBURG; MR. GEOFF ANDREW, BELL, DEWAR AND HALL, 1014 NORWICH UNION HOUSE, JOHANNESBURG; DR. BASIL BLOCK, P.O. BOX 12066, PORT ELIZABETH; DR. E. WOODROW, P.O. BOX 166, RONDEBOSCH; IAN FRIEMOND, P.O. BOX 41812, CRAIGHALL; PROF. LEON VAN DONGAN, DEPT. OF OBSTRETICS AND GYNECOLOGY, WATWATERSRAND MEDICAL SCHOOL, ESSELEN STREET, HOSPITAL HILL, JOHANNESBURG.
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